

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2003 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Northern California Area and light elsewhere. Nationally, 90 new fires were reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Southern California and Southern Area. Four large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

Hurricane Isabel, Virginia. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned to provide logistical, operational, planning and resource support. The team will work jointly with GSA, FEMA and the Army Corp of Engineers, at Ft. A.P. Hill in Virginia. The National Park Service All Risk Management Team (Swed) is assigned. The team is assessing hurricane damage and support needs for National Parks in North Carolina and Virginia.

Hurricane Isabel, North Carolina. The Governor of North Carolina has declared a State of Emergency for 12 counties. A Federal Disaster Declaration was made on 9/18. Through Unified Command, personnel are providing logistical, operational, planning and resource support. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPANISH, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This fire is in timber and heavy logging slash, 36 miles east of Laytonville, CA. Moderate rates of spread with torching and spotting were observed.

CANOE / HONEYDEW, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Hawkins) is assigned. The fires are in old growth redwood, brush and logging slash, 18 miles northwest of Garberville, CA.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SPANISH	CA	MNF	4,610	40	UNK	1,142	45	43	9	0	1.8M
CANOE / HONEYDEW	CA	HUU	22,114	96	10/6	1,627	44	98	7	0	27.2M

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NEEDLES, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A transfer of command from Furlong's Type 2 Incident Management Team to Reed's Washington Interagency Incident Management Team will occur today at 0600. This fire is in timber and heavy downed fuels, 12 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. The fire remained active with torching and spotting. All trails in the vicinity of the fire and the road to Hart's Pass remained closed.

CRYSTAL CREEK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Incident Management Team (Berndt/Baarspul) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with dead and downed fuels, six miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. The fire activity included single tree torching and creeping ground fire. Structure protection is in place for 110 residences and two commercial properties.

ISABEL, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Johnson/Barnett) is assigned. This fire is in timber, seven miles west of Conconully, WA. Single tree torching and some short runs were observed.

B&B COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Booth and Bear Butte fires, is in timber with heavy ground fuels 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. Fire activity was minimal.

GRIFF, Olympic National Park. This fire is in timber, nine miles south of Port Angeles, WA. The fire continues to creep down-slope. Crews reinforced fireline along the east flank with assistance from helicopters.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NEEDLES	WA	OWF	19,300	43	UNK	357	6	14	6	1	9.4M
CRYSTAL CREEK	WA	OWF	1,300	35	UNK	175	4	1	5	0	1M
ISABEL	WA	OWF	2,440	25	UNK	482	11	16	5	0	4.4M
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	90,769	98	10/5	121	3	15	3	13	39.4M
GRIFF	WA	OLP	280	NR	UNK	35	1	1	2	0	69K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

LYTLE, San Bernardino National Forest. This fire is in chaparral, two miles west of Lytle Creek. Moderate to rapid rates of spread were observed.

KIBBIE COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex is in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer and brush, 28 miles west/northwest of Sonora, CA. Tuolumne fire continued to show interior heat in pockets of fuel. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

HOMERS NOSE 2, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Bonefeld) is assigned. This fire is in mixed brush and ponderosa pine, 40 miles east of Visalia, CA. No new information was reported.

DUNCAN COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex is in red fir, lodgepole pine and chaparral, two miles north of Yosemite Village, CA. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LYTLE	CA	BDF	800	NR	UNK	457	17	45	10	0	NR
KIBBIE COMPLEX	CA	YNP	10,100	95	10/2	539	12	12	6	0	2.9M
HOMERS NOSE 2	CA	KNP	230	40	10/20	32	1	0	2	0	824K
DUNCAN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	YNP	1,284	N/A	N/A	55	2	2	0	0	100K
KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	KNP	9,065	N/A	N/A	139	3	3	4	0	1.9M
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	STF	3,747	N/A	N/A	16	1	0	0	0	878K
MUD COMPLEX - WFU	CA	STF	5,053	N/A	N/A	158	5	0	2	0	1.8M
CARGYLE COMPLEX - WFU	CA	SNF	720	N/A	N/A	32	1	0	1	0	68K

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

SNF = Sierra National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES

POPLAR COMPLEX, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This wildland incident was previously reported as a Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex. This fire is in timber with heavy dead and downed fuels, on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. There was minimal growth or fire behavior due to light rain on the complex.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POPLAR COMPLEX	AZ	GCP	7,660	5	12/1	158	2	6	6	0	1.9M

GCP = Grand Canyon National Park

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES

ROCKING CHAIR RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire is in open grassland, four miles west of Childress, TX. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ROCKING CHAIR RANCH	TX	TXS	2,000	95	10/2	51	0	7	0	0	NR
WEATHERLY	TX	TXS	1,500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
FERREL	TX	TXS	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
HULVER	TX	TXS	500	100	---	5	0	2	0	0	NR
LOWRANCE MTN. FIRE	TX	TXS	500	100	---	18	0	3	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: An upper level low pressure system will slowly be tracking through the Great Basin today into Friday. The low will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms from northern portions of the Southwest Area, through the Great Basin and into southeast Idaho. In California, temperatures will continue to be near normal as a trough settles into the region. In the Florida Panhandle, dry northeast flow will produce low relative humidity along with breezy conditions.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Mostly fair west but becoming partly cloudy over eastern portions of northern CA, with a chance of isolated p.m. showers or thunderstorms east of Cascade-Sierra crest. Areas of fog or low clouds along the coast.</p>	<p>60s and 70s near the coast and highest terrain, with 80s to near 90 in inland valleys</p>	<p>15 to 30% inland and 45 to 65% near the coast.</p>	<p>South to west/southwest increasing to 5 to 15 mph in the afternoon, with gusts 18 to 25 mph from about the Cascade/ Sierra eastward.</p>
<p>NORTHWEST AREA Morning clouds west of the Cascades and partly cloudy eastside.</p>	<p>70s to mid 80s western Washington and northwest Oregon. Near 90s southwest Oregon. Generally 70s to lower 80s east side.</p>	<p>Generally 30 to 50% west side and 15 to 30% east side.</p>	<p>Generally less than 10 mph sustained winds.</p>
<p>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy and a little cooler with isolated to widely scattered showers or thunderstorms over the Snake River Plain south. Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly cloudy, cooler, and breezy with scattered showers and thunderstorms.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 55 to 68 mountains, 68 to 83 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 55 to 72 mountains, 72 to 88 valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 15 to 32%. Utah, Arizona Strip: 17 to 30% valleys, 25 to 45% mountains.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Upslope and light. Gusty winds near storms. Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest to northwest 10 to 15 mph over northern Utah. Southwest 10 to 25 mph over southern Utah and the Arizona Strip. Gusty winds near storms.</p>



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES				0	5	4	9
	ACRES				105	75	4	184
Northern California	FIRES	2	1			12	1	16
	ACRES	0	0			145	0	145
Southern California	FIRES				0	14	2	16
	ACRES				20	106	250	376
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		9				2	11
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8			2		10
	ACRES		90			0		90
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					32		32
	ACRES					534		534
TOTAL	FIRES	3	11	0	0	66	10	90
	ACRES	1	99	0	125	860	256	1,341

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	21	10	392	14	452
	ACRES	20	40,271	283,123	3,712	247,595	2	574,723
Northwest	FIRES	297	243	11	55	1,787	1,221	3,614
	ACRES	24,028	17,877	12	3,367	49,403	294,189	388,876
Northern California	FIRES	147	71	15	17	2,716	1,202	4,168
	ACRES	232	11,583	603	6,562	72,667	31,740	123,387
Southern California	FIRES	64	134	10	76	2,605	857	3,746
	ACRES	854	2,933	360	631	36,287	7,495	48,560
Northern Rockies	FIRES	992	61	33	85	962	1,501	3,634
	ACRES	77,631	107,435	23,265	166,669	169,355	364,110	908,465
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	58	823	7	46	862	959	2,755
	ACRES	19,423	130,766	1,244	2,634	54,170	141,073	349,310
Western Great Basin	FIRES	7	441	1	11	118	168	746
	ACRES	1	11,337	79	6	1,976	3,287	16,686
Southwest	FIRES	836	188	5	66	884	2,090	4,069
	ACRES	35,650	5,893	284	3,553	16,173	203,138	264,691
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	183	776	39	47	967	703	2,715
	ACRES	17,714	16,918	1,963	783	17,003	53,134	107,515
Eastern Area	FIRES	908		66	35	9,882	488	11,379
	ACRES	52,188		6,890	706	110,358	5,583	175,725
Southern Area	FIRES	147		46	12	11,886	337	12,428
	ACRES	21,739		12,130	764	190,151	8,841	233,625
TOTAL	FIRES	3,640	2,751	254	460	33,061	9,540	49,706
	ACRES	249,480	345,013	329,953	189,387	965,138	1,112,592	3,191,563

Ten Year Average Fires	69,397
Ten Year Average Acres	3,951,125

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		25				5	30
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						158	158
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					4	5
	ACRES	45					1,660	1,705
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		235				291	526
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1			13	14
	ACRES			14			881	895
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	1	0	0	22	25
	ACRES	45	260	14	0	0	2,995	3,314

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	28	99	24	3		219	373
	ACRES	5,351	24,350	5,835	123		30,813	66,472
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		127	264
	ACRES	31	267	21,216	2,193		10,562	34,269
Southern California	FIRES		2	4	7		170	183
	ACRES		27	621	3,275		13,675	17,598
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	9	73	4	23	338	459
	ACRES	502	3,808	11,084	760	1,750	16,835	34,739
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	30	5		12	34	82
	ACRES	18	30,927	406		2,305	12,774	46,430
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		3		1	10
	ACRES		520		2,084		230	2,834
Southwest	FIRES	15	35	19	8	3	273	353
	ACRES	3,698	26,946	39,373	7,383	12	49,516	126,928
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	28	100	9	11	90	267
	ACRES	1,732	20,594	13,819	9,592	190	9,588	55,515
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		315	16	502	207	1,063
	ACRES	10,562		56,669	1,823	80,990	26,976	177,020
Southern Area	FIRES	53		273	72	14,130	1,239	15,767
	ACRES	19,379		96,123	83,793	779,616	937,191	1,916,102
TOTAL	FIRES	163	216	925	138	14,687	2,698	18,827
	ACRES	41,273	107,439	245,146	111,026	866,418	1,108,160	2,479,462

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			42,800				42,800
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						251	251
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	2			52		55	109
	ACRES	0			7,922		15,880	23,802
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		74	77
	ACRES				602		55,882	56,484
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		30	36
	ACRES				435		15,352	15,787
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				8		19	27
	ACRES				3,555		159,608	163,163
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		26		2		3	31
	ACRES		1,646		0		1,869	3,515
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10			10
	ACRES				2,715			2,715
TOTAL	FIRES	2	32	1	81	0	188	304
	ACRES	0	1,648	42,800	15,229	0	248,843	308,520

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	30	7	26	35	14	12			355	180
Northern California	34	64	50	107	11	8			83	315
Southern California	55	17	96	21	35	9	7		260	48
Northern Rockies			7	2						
Eastern Great Basin	9	5	15	9	3	3			65	15
Western Great Basin	1	2	9		1					
Southwest	2		6		1	5			86	4
Rocky Mountain	1	1	20		1				23	1
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	9			12					210	119
Total	141	96	229	186	66	37	7	0	1082	682

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